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Subject: Notes from our bimonthly meeting with State Water Board today
[CA Programmatic ULOS-2-1-13.xlsx](#)
[SWRCB bimonthly talking points 02.01.13.docx](#)
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The meeting was fine, and the State Board representatives seemed receptive to my remarks. I've attached them for your reference; this document was not circulated to meeting participants nor did I reference material in the footnotes regarding the CABA flows seminar. Before the meeting, I briefed John K. on these remarks and the latest doings of the Bay Delta Team, and he was remarkably supportive.

NOTES

per Caren Trgovcich

Phase 1 WQCP: Accepting comments until MAR 29th, workshop MAR 20th, issue revised document MAY/JUN, to be considered by the Board in AUG. The Independent Science Panel (ISP) reviewed the State's approach to Phase 1, but determined they needed more information before rendering an evaluation. Now that the State Board has selected 35% UIF as a target, the ISP will reconsider Phase 1 at a meeting slated for sometime in FEB.

Phase 2 WQCP: The Board will entertain the Delta Science Program (DSP) on APR 9th (not another workshop) to offer stakeholders with a chance to comment on B.Bernstein's summary report; and give the DSP representatives a chance to:

- (i) identify elements in the summary report for further study or exploration,
- (ii) delineate areas of uncertainty and controversy,
- (iii) propose revisions to draft objectives or propose entirely new objectives, and
- (iv) weigh-in on "other" factors flagged by the agencies (e.g., predator control).

per V. Whitney

Johanna Westin has accepted a new assignment to work on Delta water quality issues, and Erin and Valentina should look for opportunities to introduce themselves to Johanna. I've pasted-in a recent presentation delivered by Ms. Westin and Emily Siegel regarding WQCP for trash.

http://rona.unep.org/about_unep_rona/marine_litter/Johanna%20Weston%20and%20Emily%20Siegel.pdf

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Subject: coordination request in advance of Friday bi-monthly meeting

Diane and Caren:
I'm writing to see if you'd like to coordinate in advance of the bi-monthly meeting scheduled for Friday.
Diane, I also left you a voice-mail message.

I replaced Karen Schwinn as the management lead for EPA's Bay Delta Program, and I'd like to make the 20 minute Bay Delta update a worthwhile exercise for all concerned. I recall Karen mentioning both of you as valuable contacts, so I thought I'd try reaching out to you before Friday. I'm sorry to be sending you this message so late on Wednesday.

You're welcome to call my desk number below, or my private mobile phone (510) 366-4669.

Best Regards, Tim

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Subject: Agenda for Friday's SWRCB-EPA Meeting

Hi Everyone - Here's the agenda for our next meeting, Friday in San Francisco

SWRCB-EPA Coordination Meeting
Friday, February 1, 2013
EPA's San Francisco office
Room 1209
10:00 am - Noon

Call-in # 866-299-3188, conference code 9723733#

AGENDA

10 - 10:20 Bay Delta Update

10:20 - 10:30 ULO Update

10:30 - 10:50 106 Grant Issues
- Use of unspent FY-12 Funds
- FY-13 allocation
- Early FY-13 Award?
- Grant Extension for Monitoring

10:50 - 11:05 DW Program Legislation/DWSRF mgt

11:05 - 11:20 Caltrans Enforcement

11:20 - 11:25 - Update on CCEEB Water Quality Task Force

11:25 - 11:30 Update on NPDES Permits Review

11:30 - 11:35 Update on RB8 Rec Criteria

11:35 - 1150 State Policies/Permits

11:50 - Noon - Wrap-Up

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